



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sandy Run School
Calhoun County
Grades: PK-8
Principal: George Kiernan
Superintendent: Dr. Steve Wilson
Board Chair: Mr. Gary Porth

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2013 | Average | Average | TBD | TBD | B | Reward |
| 2012 | Average | Average | N/A | Silver | B | Reward |
| 2011 | Average | Good | Silver | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

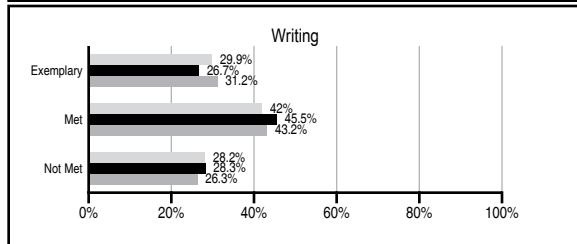
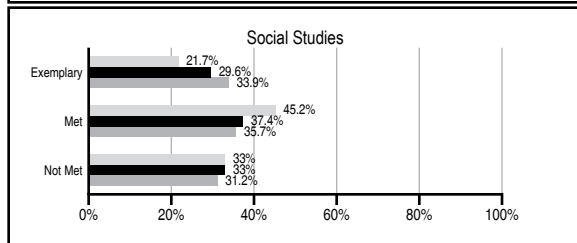
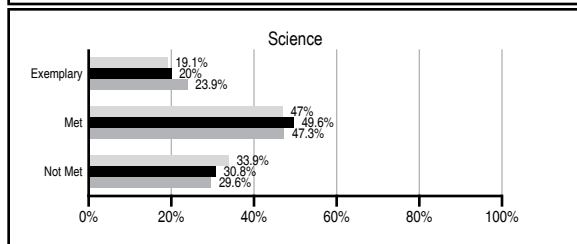
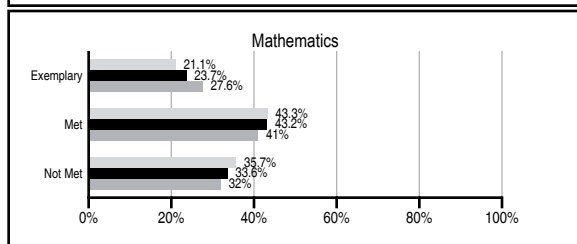
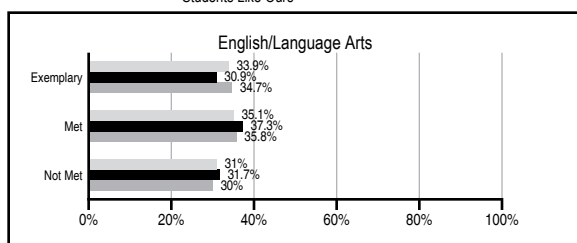
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 3 | 7 | 48 | 6 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

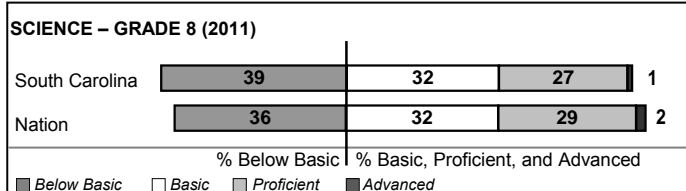
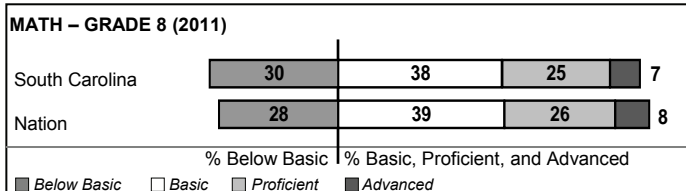
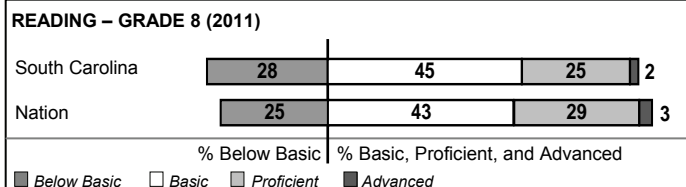
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 95.7 | 96.9 |
| English 1 | 95.7 | 96.2 |
| Physical Science | N/A | N/A |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 95.7 | 96.9 |

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Sandy Run School [Calhoun County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Students (n=583) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 17.7% | Down from 21.9% | 21.9% | 24.6% |
| Retention rate | 1.2% | Down from 1.3% | 0.8% | 0.6% |
| Attendance rate | 95.6% | Down from 96.0% | 95.6% | 95.9% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 4.6% | N/A | 17.1% | 18.5% |
| With disabilities | 10.2% | N/A | 13.9% | 13.0% |
| Older than usual for grade | 2.8% | N/A | 6.0% | 4.8% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 1.2% | Down from 3.9% | 0.7% | 0.6% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=42) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 52.4% | Down from 57.1% | 58.6% | 61.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 76.2% | Down from 90.5% | 76.0% | 77.2% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 89.0% | Down from 90.1% | 85.1% | 85.9% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.0% | Down from 97.6% | 94.7% | 94.9% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$46,014 | Up 1.5% | \$46,554 | \$47,313 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 1.9% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 6.4 days | Up from 5.9 days | 11.4 days | 10.1 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 6.0 | Up from 5.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 17.8 to 1 | Down from 18.8 to 1 | 22.5 to 1 | 22.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 88.5% | Down from 92.9% | 89.3% | 89.6% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 98.3% | Down from 100.0% | 98.2% | 99.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,731 | Down 7.1% | \$6,996 | \$7,239 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 70.0% | No Change | 63.0% | 63.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 69.0% | Down from 69.4% | 60.0% | 61.0% |
| ESEA composite index score | 84.7 | Up from 83.5 | 79.8 | 83.5 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sandy Run K-8 School prides itself in educating all of its students in order that they may develop skills that will enable them to be fully functioning and diversely educated individuals who are prepared to meet the challenges of life in the twenty-first century. To achieve these goals, students receive an integrated education that provides them with academic knowledge and assists them in their own personal development. Differentiated learning is utilized within the classrooms that will addresses the different learning styles of the students and meets their individual needs.

Teachers are continuously exposed to different methods of teaching by attending various workshops both in and out of our district. The teachers use this knowledge to help their teaching style, along with exposing other teachers to the new methods they were taught.

As a school community we have been recognized as an Award Winning School. This was accomplished by achieving high PASS scores for two consecutive years. We were also awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for "closing the achievement gap."

Parental involvement has always been a vital cog to our success. The parents at Sandy Run K-8 are available to help in any way necessary. This involvement with the community has helped Sandy Run K-8 grow in a very positive fashion.

The faculty at Sandy Run K-8 takes the education and safety of every child very seriously. We will continue to make sure that each child can reach his or her fullest potential in a safe and caring environment.

Sincerely,

George Kiernan

Principal Sandy Run K-8

Lisa Williams

President School Improvement Council

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 34 | 41 | 42 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 88.2% | 75.6% | 81% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 94.1% | 75.6% | 76.7% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 91.1% | 80.4% | 83.4% |

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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